

## PERSONAL

W. B. King, ofoundsville, is expected to return to his home in town.

Mr. Randolph Morgan, of Eldora, is visiting friends in the city.

James Wampler, of McKeesport, is here for the Crowl reunion.

Mrs. W. S. Pitzer and Miss Ada Miller are Clarksburg visitors to-day.

Rev. O. D. King, of the First ward, is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Amos Hayes and daughter, Miss Edith, left this morning for St. Louis.

Rev. J. J. Scherer was called to Uniontown to-day on important church business.

Hale Fleming is suffering from a badly inflamed eye, and is off duty for a few days.

Miss Margaret C. Snider went to Mt. Lake to-day where she will spend her vacation.

Mrs. Lee Hough, of Rivesville, is able to be out after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

Mrs. T. J. Humphrey and little son, Tommy, went to Grafton yesterday to visit relatives.

J. E. Anderson will leave in the morning for Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City.

Master Loy Manley is visiting his little friend, David Deane, at his country home, View Point.

Mrs. J. H. Kinhead left to-day to attend the Baptist Association meeting at Simpson, Taylor county.

Rev. and Mrs. Chidester, of Farmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilcox, of the Fourth ward.

Miss Minnie Burns, of San Francisco, left this morning for Wheeling, after a brief visit here with friends.

Miss Amanda Fleming, of the Fifth ward, favored the West Virginian with a pleasant business call this afternoon.

Misses Jennie Snider and Cora Wilson will leave in the morning for a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. David T. Turner, of Morgantown, passed through this city this morning enroute to his home near Parkersburg.

Mrs. H. F. Smith and little niece, Miss Julia Nuzum, and nephew, Master Eugene Nuzum, went to Uniontown to-day for a short visit.

Dan Morrow, who recently returned from Texas, we understand, has purchased property in Huntington and will remove to that place soon.

Miss Lulu Heldreth is the guest of Miss Ala Talkington, of Locust avenue, whom she accompanied home from a month's visit to the country.

Miss Addie Pinnell, of Grafton, is in the city to-day. To-morrow Miss Pinnell and Miss Olive Meneer will leave for Pittsburg, where they go to buy goods preparatory to their fall opening of millinery.

The venerable Strother I. Hall, of Gray's Flat, is in the city to-day, as is also his son, R. C. Hall. Both gentlemen called to see us. The former has been in poor health for months past, but we are glad to learn that he is improving. They came here to attend the funeral of the little child of A. R. Hall, whose death was mentioned yesterday. A. R. Hall is also the son of the first named gentleman.

## TRIED TO BLUFF

MORGAN, BUT THE GAME DID NOT WORK, AND THE FELLOW'S TRIAL COMES UP TO-MORROW.

C. H. Arnold has been running a concession in connection with the street fair without any form of license. Chief Morgan interviewed him yesterday afternoon and the man became slightly abusive, grabbed a club and imitated that he could not be induced to move or take out a license. The Chief promptly arrested him, club and all. He put up six dollars for his appearance and asked for a trial. This was granted him, to-morrow morning being fixed as the time.

Buster Black, after behaving himself so nicely for a long time, has been on another tear for a week or so, and was arrested yesterday. Last night he put up five and was released. Curley Huffman was pinched last night for drunkenness and profanity. This morning he was fined \$7.00.

C. N. Moats was a bad drunk. He fell through a window in a Jackson street furniture store and acted real bad generally. \$8.00 for his.

### Remains Buried at Barnesville.

The remains of Howard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall, who died yesterday morning, were interred at Barnesville this afternoon by Undertaker Cunningham.

## ALL SORTS OF NEWS.

**Odds and Ends of Facts Caught in the Meshes of the Telegraph Wires and Released Here To-day.**

## WANTED TO BE KILLED

**MAN CLAIMED HE WAS A STRIKE BREAKER AND TRIED TO GET RIOTERS TO KILL HIM.**

(By Publishers' Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Among six suicides or attempted suicides reported to the police yesterday, the methods adopted by Frank Foley, were the most elaborate and unusual.

Foley obtained employment in the stockyards, then drove through the strike district telling all whom he saw that he was a strike breaker. His hope that he would be attacked by rioters and killed, was not realized, and in the afternoon he quit his job, and in a pawn shop shot himself in the left side with a revolver which he pretended to be about to purchase. Even then his desire to die was thwarted, for he inflicted only a flesh wound. Foley said that his determination to die resulted from a quarrel with his wife.

### Benjamin Fletcher Dead.

On August 12, 1904, at his home near Monongah, Mr. Benjamin Fletcher departed this life in the 62d year of his age, being a man well respected by all who knew him, honest and industrious, and a consistent member of the Baptist Church for many years. He leaves a wife and three grown up children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and appreciative father. Mr. Fletcher lived to raise a family of six children, three of which preceded him to the grave. The names of those that have gone on before are Courtney, Cora and Temp; the names of those living, Mrs. George Nichols, Richard and Mrs. Lee Orr.

How sad to say good-bye to the friends we love, and we feel that Mrs. Fletcher surely has passed through deep waters of sorrow in the loss of her husband and three grown up children in the lapse of a few years. But we are glad that in the hour of her great grief she can look beyond this veil of tears, for her greatest consolation now is to live so that she can meet her husband and children over on the other shore, where there will be no more parting. The funeral services were at the house, conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Kinsey, of Fairmont, after which he was laid to rest in the family burying ground by the side of his children to await the resurrection of the just. A. L. S.

### Fats and Leans Again.

Friday is the day of the second contest between the Fats and the Leans. Three o'clock is the hour and Traction Park the place.

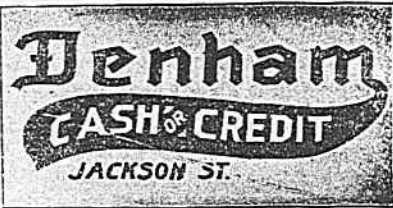
At the first meeting the teams were crude—in many instances stars were in a strange position and performed badly. This trouble is now entirely eliminated and a good game is assured.

The teams will line up as follows:

<b>Fats.</b>	<b>Leans.</b>
Higginbotham, 2d b.	Dunnington, 1st b.
Watson, 1st b.	Watson, 2d b.
Randall, 3d b.	Hartley, s.s.
Curt Fleming, s. s.	Walker, r. f.
Miller, c.	McCoey, c. f.
Frank Morgan, c. f.	Lantz, c.
Cunningham, l. f.	Ashcraft, p.
A. S. Fleming, r. f.	Showalter, 3d b.
Kip Fleming, p.	McArthur, l. f.

Subs. for Fats—Miller, A. Pickering, George De Bolt and Preston Crowell. Subs. for Leans—Sherwood, Sam R. Nuzum, Jim Shinn and J. M. Jacobs.

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### BOAT STRUCK A MINE.

(By Publishers' Press.)

LONDON, AUG. 24.—The Japanese legation here to-day issued a report from the commander of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Asashio, which stated that while the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarding the Japanese land positions on the outer harbor of Port Arthur yesterday, she struck a mine. The warship immediately listed considerably and her bows became submerged.

Assistance went to her and she was towed inside the harbor.

### Will Not Allow Reform.

(By Publishers' Press.)

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Belgrade says that at a meeting of Albanians, held at Ipek, it was decided to drive out of Albania all Christian gendarmes and not to permit the proposed reform to be put into operation. They also insisted upon the release of the condemned Albanian leaders.

The leaders at the meeting, the paper adds, have telegraphed the decision arrived at to Constantinople.

### Fifty Families Homeless.

(By Publishers' Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Fifty families were made homeless by a fire which broke out in the four story tenement at 55 Siegel street, Williamsburg, this morning, and spread to the adjoining tenements, 57, 59 and 61. A number of the occupants of the buildings were rescued by firemen.

### A Horrible Discovery.

(By Publishers' Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—As Patrick Reilly, sergeant at the South Chicago police station, lifted the head of a man who had been killed by a Lake Shore train last night, he found it was that of his son, Patrick J. Reilly, aged 22 years.

The body and head were placed in the patrol wagon and taken to an undertaking establishment.

### Miss Alice Denies It.

(By Publishers' Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the daughter of the President, flatly denied last night that she occasionally wore a garter snake around her neck as a necklace. The story has been widely printed.

### Stole Ammunition.

(By Publishers' Press.)

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The Vossische Zeitung says to-day that the Armenian revolutionary committee daringly stole 563,000 rifle cartridges and 67,000 revolver cartridges from the Russian arsenal at Alexanderopol, in the Caucasus, and conveyed the plunder over the frontier unmolested.

The ammunition is to be used by the anti-Turks.

### Engagement Announced.

(By Publishers' Press.)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The engagement is announced of Bradley Martin, Jr., and Helen M., the daughter of Henry Phipps, Jr.

Bradley Martin, Jr., is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps have made their home abroad lately, having taken Beauforte castle, at Beaulieu, Scotland.

### Narrow Escape in Alps.

(By Publishers' Press.)

ROME, Aug. 24.—About 200 English, French, German and American tourists had a narrow escape from death yesterday in the Alps. They climbed the St. Bernard mountains to escape the intense heat. While on the mountain, a storm suddenly came up and five foot of snow fell, which completely blocked the path. With the aid of dogs and other assistance, the tourists were finally conducted to safety.

### Successful Operation.

Miss Barla Koon, of Monongah, was operated on at Cook's Hospital last evening for appendicitis. She is doing quite well.

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*Editors West Virginian:*

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## NEGROES RUN IT

JUDGE AND JURY WILL ALL BE COLORED PEOPLE BY SPECIAL REQUEST.

(By Publishers' Press.)

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 24.—For the first time in the history of New Jersey, a justices' court trial is to take place next Tuesday at which no white person will figure excepting the counsel for the litigants.

Believing the white man is prejudiced in cases where negroes figure, Mrs. Agnes Holmes, a rich colored woman, who is suing for rent, requested that the jury be composed of members of her own race, the defendant, Mrs. Perry Jenkins, who is also colored, joining in the petition. Justice Hand ordered Deputy Sheriff Weaver to empanel a colored jury, and at the same time asked Justice Peterson, a negro, to take his place on the bench. Patrolman Babbitt, colored, will be foreman of the jury.

### BRUCE WARREN

Drew First Allotment in Contest in Fort Totten Reservation.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24.—The drawing for the land in Fort Totten Reservation began this morning at Devil's Lake, N. D., in the presence of a big crowd.

It was conducted by Commissioner Richardson of the General Land Office in person. The first allotment, estimated to be worth five thousand dollars, was drawn by Bruce Warren, of Forest River, N. D., and the second by A. O. Rindall, Rindall, Minn.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT

FOR WINNING THE STRIKE, SAYS PRESIDENT DONNELLY—DONNELLY'S STATEMENT.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—President Donnelly to-day declared the prospects of winning the strike were bright.

He based his hopes on the demoralized condition of the packers' business and the heavy losses they are sustaining. He said the packers were compelled to sell meat below cost and were being cut into by the independent packers.

Just before going into a conference of the labor leaders at the Transit House Donnelly said:

"I shall report everything going smoothly at St. Louis and East St. Louis. Organized labor all over the country is promising us financial support. My address to the miners will, I think, meet with generous response. When I left Indianapolis the miners were still in session.

"I find the packers are compelled to sell cheaper than the livestock costs them, bought on the hoof, because of the competition of the independent packers. In fact, in St. Louis they are fairly giving away meat. Chicago is the only place where prices are fairly maintained. Even in New York they are compelled to sell below cost." An attack on Louis Absen, a tinner, who has been seeking employment in the stock yards, resulted in a broken jaw and other painful injuries for the victim, who was taken to the hospital. The assault to-day was the first outbreak of violence due to the strike.